

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

**STATE OF TEXAS,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR., in his  
official capacity as President of the  
United States et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Civil Action No. 4:21-cv-00579-P**

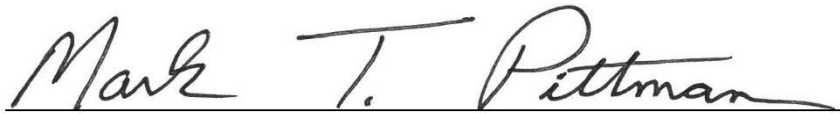
**ORDER**

Pursuant to the Joint Report filed by the parties (ECF No. 63), the Court enters the following briefing schedule:

- **September 7, 2021** – Deadline for Texas to file its Motion for Preliminary Injunction;
- **September 21, 2021** – Deadline for Defendants to file a response to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction and a Motion to Dismiss and consolidated brief in support of each;
- **September 28, 2021** – Deadline for Texas to file consolidated response to Motion to Dismiss and reply in support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction;
- **October 5, 2021** – Deadline for Defendants to file reply in support of Motion to Dismiss.

If the Court denies Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, **within 14 days** of the denial order Defendants shall file an administrative record regarding any remaining Administrative Procedures Act claim, and the parties shall file a joint status report providing a proposed briefing schedule related to that administrative record.

**SO ORDERED** on this **26th day of August, 2021.**

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Mark T. Pittman  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE